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SUMMARY RECORDS OF THE 1st TO 36th MEETINGS

Held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,
from 6 to 31 August 1990

Corrigendum

The present document contains the corrections received from participants and from the secretariat applying to the English text of the summary records of the public meetings of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities at its forty-second session (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1990/SR.1-20, 20/Add.1, 21-24, 24/Add.1, 25, 26, 27, 29/Add.1, 30-32, 32/Add.1, 33, 34, 34/Add.1, 35-36).

The Sub-Commission also held eight closed meetings, the summary records of which (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1990/SR.25/Add.1, 26/Add.1, 27/Add.1, 28, 28/Add.1, 29, 30/Add.1 and 35/Add.1) were issued in restricted distribution and for which no corrections were received.

With the issuance of the present corrigendum, the summary records of the meetings held by the Sub-Commission at its forty-second session are to be considered as final.

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5th meeting

Paragraph 54

Line 2 to the end of the paragraph should read

Indonesia to allegations that had not been substantiated. He suggested to avoid any misunderstanding, that non-governmental organizations, such as Amnesty International, that had made an official request, be authorized to go to Indonesia to assess the situation for themselves, since their requests for authorization had still not been met.

12th meeting

Paragraph 43, line 2

For South read southern

15th meeting

Paragraph 49

Line 4: after minority insert , including by the refugees from Albania settled in Kosovo,

Line 7 to the end of the paragraph should read

side. The special measures taken in full conformity with the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the presence of the police in Kosovo served no other purpose but to establish order and equality between the peoples and the Albanian minority in Kosovo and to prevent an armed confrontation. She also drew a parallel between the situation in Kosovo and concerns expressed in the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination in relation to article 1, paragraph 4, of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination concerning measures taken for advancement of certain ethnic groups that, if continued after the achievement of such objectives, would lead to a positive discrimination of those vis-à-vis other groups. The proclamation, by a part of the provincial Assembly members, of the Serbian province of Kosovo as a republic was an illegal act, in direct violation of the Federal and Republican Constitutions. Both the Federal Presidency and the Federal Assembly condemned it as a violation of the integrity and sovereignty of the Republic of Serbia and Yugoslavia as a whole.

16th meeting

Paragraph 37, line 1

Delete (Observer for Colombia)

17th meeting

Paragraph 61

Lines 3, 4, 5 and 6 should read

Rights and Liberation of Peoples, who expressed her conviction that Albanian children had been poisoned in Kosovo, had listed names and described situations with much enthusiasm and precision; she had great difficulties in grasping the logic and pertinence of the argumentation offered by Mrs. Graf like the one concerning the precise duration of unconsciousness of a "poisoned" girl. However, there were rapporteurs who, if they considered

Paragraph 62

Lines 1 and 2 should read

62. The observer for the organization concerned failed to offer any scientific

Line 4: for crime read allegations

Paragraph 63

Line 2: after Human Rights, insert Mrs. Rousso-Lenoir,

Line 3: after Government insert through the United Nations in May 1990

Lines 5 to 11 should read

tests being made by several specialized European laboratories. Three months later, that non-governmental organization repeated, in all seriousness, before the Sub-Commission that it was still awaiting the expected results. In addition, and quoting the relevant part of the same report which that organization had distributed to the Sub-Commission, she seriously questioned the integrity of a human rights defender who, at the same time regretting Albanian victims, remarked a more than year-long absence of victims amongst the Serbs. In that connection the Sub-Commission might wish to consult a report

Lines 13 and 14 should read

contained information on the subject. Copies of that report were available

Paragraph 64

Line 4: for striking in read relevant in relation to

Lines 5 and 6: for was that they read who

Line 7 should read

place was a scene in the cassette showing the

Line 8: delete were seen

Paragraph 65

For the existing text substitute

65. She wondered what could be done against such abuse of children.

18th meeting

Paragraph 61, line 3

For rule 15 read rule 59

22nd meeting

Paragraph 45

Line 1: the name of the speaker should be Mr. DEMIRALP

Line 4: after 1990, insert and, therefore, does not belong here,

Paragraph 46, penultimate and last lines

For them, thus initiating the present problem read them. Therefore, as confirmed by Security Council resolution 649, the problem had started more than 25 years ago, and not in 1974.

Paragraph 52, line 3

After process. insert The problem was to be solved between these two parties. Therefore, it was worthless and even harmful to discuss the problem in any form where one of the two parties was not represented.

23rd meeting

Page 10, paragraph 36

Line 1: delete by Cyprus

Line 5: for communities read parties

At the end of the paragraph insert

What the Greek Cypriot people had to decide once and for all was whether they were prepared to share the power with the Turkish Cypriot people as an equal partner, within a federation where one partner would not dominate the other, and if they were ready to close the door on all forms of enosis. That was the essential point.

27th meeting

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Before paragraph 2 insert a new paragraph reading

1 bis. The Chairman further announced that a member of the Sub-Commission who had not been present at the time the decisions were adopted had requested that his position be reflected in the summary records. The Chairman stated that this would be done and that this inclusion could not be used to reopen the debate leading to the decisions nor for the Sub-Commission to reconsider its position on the decisions.

30th meeting

Paragraph 81

For the existing text substitute

81. In conclusion, he drew attention to the fact that those issues had been developed in document E/CN.4/Sub.2/1990/NGO/16 as well as in a very useful earlier report by the Secretary-General in document E/CN.4/1334.

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